

HEAP FIGHT ON LAND

But Injun No Good on Big Water.

LOCATING GOLD CLAIMS

In the Wichitas—Visit of Congressman Stevens.

Captain I. C. Price of South Emporia, who knows all about the Wichita mountains and the probability of finding gold there, has made another recent trip through the Comanche reservation. He says the Indians are greatly interested in the war news and dispatches from Washington, and the miners are in much better situation than a year ago. He said to the Eagle yesterday:

"I was surprised to find the native Indian anxious to hear the war news from Spain. They seem to understand the situation. One intelligent buck inquired about the war news, and when told that the great father at Washington contemplated sending nothing but negroes and Indians to whip Spain he shrugged his shoulders, uttered an indistinguishable grunt and said: 'Indian no good on big water, but heap fight on land.' Drawing his blanket firmly about his body he passed into his tepee to think it over.

"One year has wrought a wonderful change in the mining interests of the Wichita mountains. The wild-eyed boomers are relegated to the rear. The fake machinery for testing are no longer in use. We hear no more of rich finds and extravagant assays. The miners now engaged in prospecting are of a different class. Discreet men of practical experience secure and cover up the richest discoveries until such time as congress gives them the right to develop their claims.

Congressman Stevens has made three trips through the Wichita mountains at the express solicitation of the best miners in the Territory. On his last trip he went back prepared to lay rich specimens of ore, taken out with his own hands, before the committee, who have unanimously agreed to report favorably on the ratification of the treaty now pending for the allotment of Indian lands and throwing the balance open for public settlement. But a minority of the committee are in favor of giving the Indians and cattle-men two or three years longer lease before it is opened.

"There will be a determined effort made in this congress to saddle the bill onto the Indian appropriation bill and even such it through. Mr. Stevens and other members of congress feel confident of being able to effect a compromise by opening the mineral lands in the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache country at the present session of congress and giving the Indians and cow men a further lease of three years. In any event, the prospects of the miner seems brighter than ever before."

HORSE WAS STOLEN

Saturday Night From Front of John Linders.

A large gray mare belonging to Mr. L. M. Lawson of 315 West Douglas avenue, was stolen from in front of John Linders place on North Lawrence avenue, opposite to the Whitaker parking house on Saturday night. The theft was reported to the police yesterday morning. Nothing up till 10 o'clock last night had been heard from the horse or buggy.

HARPER COUNTY DELEGATES

Men Who Will Vote For Stanley and Long.

The delegates elected by Harper county last Saturday to the state convention are: R. W. Anderson, D. C. Brown, J. H. Hain, P. G. Walton, Henry Kinder, T. C. Lohmeyer, C. A. Babcock, A. McIntyre, C. A. Miller and T. A. Naffziger.

TWO SCARLET FEVER CASES

One Reported From Children's Home Yesterday.

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported to the sanitary police yesterday. One is at the children's home and the other is at the home of Mr. William Bush of Burton. His two little daughters, aged 11 and 9 years. These are the first cases reported for some time. Both of them, however, are of a mild type.

H. ANDERSON'S PRELIMINARY

Will Occur on Next Wednesday Morning.

Yesterday Harvey Anderson was taken to the court of Judge Glenn and his trial set for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The 5th. He is charged with forging an order on Byrnes & Newcomb for a wheel. The order pretends to come from Clark Kincaid.

When Anderson was brought into court yesterday he was accompanied by his mother and sister. Both cried bitterly, and while Judge Glenn read the indictment the scene was very pathetic. In default of a \$500 bond Anderson was sent to jail to await a preliminary.

IS FATALLY SICK

Wichita Boy Returning Home From Klondike.

George Hudson, 17 years of age, of the city, between this place and Sedgewick city, left here last August for Klondike. He got up as far as Chilkoot pass and a little beyond. He is returning and is now at Cheyenne, Wyoming, probably fatally sick and without money.

Hudson reached Sheep Camp near Cheyenne on his trip and was there taken ill with the epidemic from which scores

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaling, bleeding palms, chapped heels, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, flaky skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, itchy scalp, all yield quickly to warm soaks with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure.

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HALF-BAKED MISSED AGAIN

More Proof That a Morning Paper Can't be Issued at Midnight. Yesterday the half-baked Kansas City papers came to the people of Southern Kansas and Oklahoma without a line about the mediation of the pope, the Woodford interview and the Sagawau statement, all contained in the 5 o'clock edition of the Eagle.

of the Alaskan pilgrims died. He managed to reach the coast, but exhausted all of his funds, \$400, in securing medical care and attention and passage home. He reports that the passes from the coast to the Yukon headwaters are almost impassable from recent rains, and that the sickness and destitution is almost beyond description.

DENNY MANDAMUS CASE

Will be Decided in the District Court Today.

The injunction case of the county commissioners against the city council in the Griswold park came up in the district court yesterday and will be finished this morning. The only question to be settled is whether Griswold is private or public property.

Another case to come up today is against A. M. Denny to decide whether he must transfer a block at the price for one description of real estate or whether he will be entitled to a description fee for every lot in the block.

SERVICES IN M. E. CHURCH

Are Being Held Twice Each Day by Rev. Esther Frame.

Services are being held every day in the First Methodist church, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will continue, with the exception of Friday, when special communion will be held, with Rev. Walter, the new presiding elder, officiating. Rev. Esther Frame is occupying the pulpit.

GROUNDS IN GOOD SHAPE

Eagles Will Practice Twice Each Day.

The Wichita Eagles will practice this morning at 10 o'clock and again this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Manager Alexander is determined to get the team in the best possible shape for the initial games with the Kansas City Blues, which occur on Friday and Saturday of this week. The grounds are in good shape, two men having been at work on them for the past few days. Even after the rain the men were able to practice yesterday. This is a good feature, the grounds being just sandy enough that should rain occur in the morning a game will be possible in the afternoon.

PLACES OF VOTING

New Council and School Board Elected Today.

The voters of Wichita will today select a new council and new members of the board of education. Following are the places of voting:

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—City building.

Second precinct—321 East Douglas.

Third precinct—1167 South Lawrence.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Occidental stables.

Second precinct—302 North Main.

Third precinct—Power house, Tenth street.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—118 Market.

Second precinct—Eagle barn, Topeka avenue.

Third precinct—1201 East Douglas.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—34 East Oak.

Second precinct—No 2 hose house.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—Palace block.

Second precinct—Sunflower block.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—367 East Douglas.

Second precinct—Corner 13th and Douglas avenues.

The police commissioners have detailed the following officers to the precincts named for today today.

FIRST WARD.

First precinct—T. McMillen.

Second precinct—E. L. Prior.

Third precinct—Samuel Stover.

SECOND WARD.

First precinct—Grant Knapp.

Second precinct—Charles Snyder.

Third precinct—Sam Williams.

THIRD WARD.

First precinct—D. K. Stewart.

Second precinct—N. F. Hyde.

Third precinct—H. H. McAllister.

FOURTH WARD.

First precinct—John Fisher.

Second precinct—A. F. Hazlett.

Third precinct—H. C. Reeder.

FIFTH WARD.

First precinct—James W. Ditt.

Second precinct—A. Grubb.

SIXTH WARD.

First precinct—J. J. Norman.

Second precinct—James W. Biades.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Unitarian Women's society will be entertained on Wednesday, April 4, at 2:30 p. m., by Mrs. J. E. Perle at her residence, No. 45 Cambridge avenue. Very important business before the society requires the prompt attendance of all members with their friends.

MRS. MATTHEWS, President.

TALK FOR ONE HOUR

About Two Days' Pay Which Miss Clark Asks.

WANT 'PHONE REDUCTION

Mr. Dyer Reads His Report to Members of the Board.

Only two topics seemed to interest the members of the board of education last night in their regular monthly meeting. All were present excepting Mr. Higginson. For one hour the members debated, put motions and substituted on whether Miss Jessie Clark should receive two days' pay while she attended the Messiah at Ottawa, and whether the telephone should be taken out of the secretary's office.

The regular routine business was transacted first. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Sim, chairman of the ways and means committee, said that his committee had examined the treasurer's report and found it to be correct.

Mr. Dunn, chairman of the committee on accounts, wanted to know who had ordered two of the new director's. No one seemed to be able to tell, and the matter was passed over. All of the other bills were accepted and the O. K. given.

In the telephone matter Mr. Anawalt moved that the bill for the past three months be ordered paid, and if the company did not make a reduction that the 'phone be ordered to be taken out. Mr. Hatten moved that as a substitute that the matter be referred to the committee on heating and ventilation. The substitute carried. Mr. Gehring is at the head of the committee.

Mr. Hoss, of the building and grounds committee, reported that the freight had been paid on the new school bells paid for by the scholars of Kellogg, Washington and College Hill schools. It was found necessary to build a small tower for the College Hill school. The other bells were put in place.

The \$5 collected from Miss Mattie Davis was ordered to be returned to her.

Mr. Hatten read a short library report.

Report of the superintendent of board of education of city of Wichita, for the seventh month, ending April 1, 1898.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit the following report for the month ending April 1, 1898:

Number enrolled—Boys, 2,136; girls, 2,298; total, 4,434. A gain of 41 over last month; a gain of 35 over seventh month last year.

Number remaining to date: Boys, 1,735; girls, 1,901; total, 3,636. A loss of 81 over last month; a gain of 46 over seventh month last year. Average daily attendance, 3,359; per cent of attendance for city, 95; number of visitors for the city, 423; number of tuition pupils, 11.

Rank of grade schools: In attendance: First, Harry street; second, Lincoln; third, Burton, Carleton, Kellogg and Washington. In punctuality: First, Fairmont; second, Harry street and Irving; third, Burton, Cleveland and Carleton.

The number of pupils withdrawn from the schools is not distributed evenly over the city. The greater number is from a few schools where many of the patrons are engaged in farming or farming and need the pupils' assistance in their work.

The report shows forty-six pupils more in school at present than at this time last year. The attendance in most of the schools of the city is keeping up very satisfactorily; in fact, the irregular attendance at any part of the year is confined to a very small per cent of the enrollment. This fact with the data for the statement will appear in a subsequent report.

From time to time I have noted in my reports the number of patrons who visit the schools. The increasing number from year to year is a very gratifying condition, as an intimate acquaintance with the work of the schools secures the cooperation of the home, an essential factor in the education of the child.

Within the month I have visited all of the schools of the city from one to three times. The progress of the work and condition of the schools are very satisfactory. The principles and teachers are lending every effort to make the present year one of good results along all the lines of school work. We never reach that point where everything in every school is just as we desire it. Such degree of perfection is never reached where so many and diverse elements compose the conditions as in school work; but the source of great encouragement is the presence of proper spirit and right tendencies together with earnest application and effort for the greatest good of the pupils of the schools. The success of a building depends upon the qualifications of principal and teachers, coupled with the hearty cooperation of every member of the board of the district. The failure of one teacher to co-operate for the general good of the building or district is a destructive influence whose presence will always thwart the best results of the best efforts of principal and associates.

School is a business of great proportions. The same elements which bring great business affairs in other lines must find a place in the management of schools if success is attained.

High school—enrollment: Boys, 147; girls, 22; total, 169. Gain over seventh month last year, 15. Number remaining to date, 108; gain over last year seventh month of 15. Per cent of attendance, 95. Number of tuition pupils, 22; number of visitors, 24.

The work of this department is making very satisfactory progress. The attendance is good, and the large number who will remain to the close of the year is a good indication of interest. A detailed account of the several departments of this school, showing the scope of the work in each department, will form a part of the annual report. The same would extend this report to undue length.

Normal school—Enrollment: 11; number remaining, 7; per cent of attendance, 95.

Good work is being done from day to day in this department. The theory and practice departments require thorough and faithful application. The training of teachers is a responsible work on account of its far reaching effects. The teachers of this department are alert to every effort that will better equip the school graduates to do successfully the work of the school room. A full account of the year's work will appear in the annual report.

This school has done five days of substitute work the past month.

The purpose and scope of an examination are frequently misunderstood and this valuable exercise, in consequence of the misunderstanding, often is the subject of unjust criticism. I desire to outline briefly the purpose and scope of the examination in school work. So unwise is the word, examination, that some places the words, "test," "written lesson," or "written exercises" have been substituted for it. In so far as these "tests," etc., have the same end in view as an examination, they are to all school purposes an examination and the matter of name is purely one of taste.

"Writing maketh an exact man." The element of accuracy and exactness has a prominent place in all school work. This surely finds a place for the examination. Frequently the demands of the business and professional world make certain lines of perfection imperative if the pupil is to find a place in business or professional life after he leaves the school. The government demands that many of her employees be able to pass a satisfactory examination. The applicant is judged by what is upon his paper and not by his ancestry or social standing. The military and naval schools require examinations for entrance and rigid examinations all along the course. States require of the legal and medical professions a certain degree of proficiency based upon the written examination. Schools of higher learning, business colleges, professional schools, all make the same requirement. Trades likewise are tending to the same course. Certain trades today are under public inspection in some cities. The illustrations could be continued, but the above will suffice for our purpose. It is evident that the pupil would be weak indeed in the face of such requirements, if he had never known the drill in school of putting his thoughts into written expressions without any suggestions but the questions themselves. That the world's requirements demand drill of this sort, would warrant it a place in public education.

From the standpoint of the school, the written examination has two functions. First, its use as a test of knowledge of facts and ability to think with clearness; second, its use as a teaching exercise. I desire to use as a word under these two general sub-divisions.

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Work for the sake of work, such doing his best is the spirit of proper school work. Under such circumstances these apparent evils will result in good and serve the purpose in education which they were intended to serve.

I have placed in hands of proper com-

missioners the recommendations for the month. Very truly,

FRANK R. DYER.

Each of the school board paid me 25 cents for trees with which to adorn the new park on Arbor day.

On recommendation of Superintendent Dyer all of the janitors are to be used in helping plant the trees.

A communication from Miss Clark, asking that the two day's salary which had been subtracted from her check be returned, stirred the whole board. There is a custom that each teacher is allowed one day for the purpose of visiting the schools, with pay. Mr. Clark arose and

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AT Cash Henderson's

Many new features will mark the occasion of our Spring Opening on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. Set apart an hour for the event and be on hand to share in the enjoyment we have in store for you.

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